



Minutes of the regular meeting of the Area I (Youbou/Meades Creek) Parks Commission

Held in the Upper Community Hall, 8550 Hemlock St. Youbou BC on Tuesday, July 12, 2016
at 7:10 PM.

Present: Chairperson Marcia Stewart

Vice Chair Rob Somers

Dan Nickel

Regrets: Rose Davidson

Duncan Hume

Klaus Kuhn (area director)

Approval of Agenda:

It was moved and seconded that the agenda be approved.

Motion carried.

Adoption of Minutes:

**It was moved and seconded that the minutes of the regular Area I (Youbou/Meades Creek)
Parks Commission meeting held on June 14, 2016 be adopted.**

Motion carried.

REPORTS

Area I Director: No report.

Cowichan Lake Recreation: The 65th Anniversary of the Youbou Lanes Bowling Alley to be celebrated
July 16th from 1 to 4 PM. Historical display, food, meet past pinsetters,
bowling and more. Free admission.

Chairperson Report: A glowing article in the Lake Cowichan Gazette by Jerry Melissa on the horse
shoe pitch at the Little League Park.

CVRD Report: The Arbutus Park dock repairs have been completed. The rest of the repairs will be completed in the spring of 2017. The “No Camping” signs are still in the works and will be installed when ready.

OB 1: Arbutus Park revitalization – The Parks Commission members agreed that the old, non code play equipment be removed and replaced with natural items such as logs and large rocks. The existing swings be retained if possible and a new slide added.

The members chose Concept 2 for the new layout of the washrooms and life guard hut (the washroom building on an angle). When widening the path from the parking lot down to the park, the members suggested tracks as opposed to a wide concrete or gravel path.

OB 2: Carley Cove Update – The owners of this property are welcome to attend our September meeting as a delegation in order to present their proposal.

OB 3: It was noted that Rob Somers will represent the Parks Commission as one of the volunteers at the Youbou Regatta, Aug 13, 2016.

NB 1: Christopher Rock. The Parks Commission needs to determine if Christopher Rock is a CVRD Area I park or is it strictly a trail?

Adjournment

It was moved and seconded that the regular meeting of Area I Parks Commission be adjourned.

Motion Carried

Meeting adjourned at 8:30 PM

The next regular meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, September 13th 2016